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In re Application of:

Makoto SHOZAKAI

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Filed: September 3, 1999

For: SPEECH PROCESSING METHOD
AND APPARATUS FOR
IMPROVING SPEECH QUALITY
AND SPEECH RECOGNITION
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action of August 14, 2003, please amend the application as shown below and, further, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the following remarks. A Notice of Appeal having being filed on February 13, 2004, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.